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## TIMORESE STUDENTS IN INDONESIA

ON BEHALF of the Timorese students studying in Indonesia , one hundred Timorese students signed a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, stressing their repul - sion of the integration of East Timor into the Indonesian Republic, through an ilegitimate way, that is the military invasion and occupation of East Timor by the Indonesian forces.Copies of the letter were sent for the knowlelgment of the,

1.Commander-in-chief of FALINTIL in East Timor,
2.Apostholic Administrator of Dili's Diocese, in East Timor,
3.Nationalist Convergence,FRETILIN-U.D.T.
4.President of the Portuguese Republic, in Lisbon,
5.Chaiman of the European Parliament,
6.Chairman of the EEC,
7.Government of the countries member of the EEC,
8.Chairman of the US Congress, in Washington
9.UN Decolonization Committee,
10.Vatican State,
11.Amnesty International, in London,
12.Director of the Indonesian Institute of the Human Rights, in Jakarta.

Through this letter, among other points stated, the Timorese students reaffirm the need of a "Referendum as the most viable form to reach a peaceful solution of East Timor's question..."(point 3.).They also claim that the legitimate representatives of the Timorese People, the Nationalist Convergence, which is formed by FRETILIN and U.D.T., should take part in any kind of talk, whenever a solution for East Timor is discussed (point 4.) and demand to stop the human rights violations carried out by the Suharto's regime in East Timor ( point 6.). The letter is dated September 1st, 1989.

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WOMEN MOBILIZATION

LAUTEM-Four Timorese women, from Mehara,Domingas, Helena , Regina and another one whose husband's name is Roberto,we - re obliged to march in front of the Indonesian troops to the mountains of the area (Mehara) to look for their hus - bands and sons, who are still in the mountains fighting the Indonesian troops.

In another area,Poros, still in the district of Lautem, ano ther women Josefina Facundo from Somotcho village , daugh - ter of Carumalai, was sent alone by the Indonesian troops , on January 29th,1989, to look for her husband at the moun - tains.On her way, she was seized by the Indonesian batalli- on 144, that was operating in that area.She was tied up and raped by the soldiers of the mentioned batallion.After that she had her breasts cut and the eyes pulled.Her lifeless bo dy was then taken to Poros village.On September 22nd,1988, the same batallion, killed the song of the king (liurai) of Cacavem, also in the district of Lautem.The reasons of the killing are unknown.Among the several cases of summary exe- cutions carried out by the several kinds of the Indonesian troops stationed in that district, our sources in East Ti - mor informed that, one Indonesian soldier from the elite unit, whose name is Bayani, has commited a series of human rights abuses, such as intimidations,beatings and summary executions :

June,1989-The mentioned soldier have beaten a Timorese cal- led,Lavanu Malay, from Mehara and son of Raul dos Santos.He was later shot to death on August 1st,1989, by the soldiers of the batallion 144,unit A.The Timorese,Querubin,Antonio and Romalai, all from Mehara, were also beaten by the above mentioned soldier.About the two first, the reasons are not known.The latter was punished because he spoke to one guer- rilla while working in the garden.Reports from our sources in East Timor, relate that on June 18th,1989, the same sol- dier obliged the owner of the bus "KEMARI" to take him from Mehara to Baucau and back to Mehara again without paying him a single coin.Mehara is located in the eastern tip of the territory and Baucau is the second largest town of East Timor, located in the north coast, in the eastern part of the territory, about 70 kilometres from Mehara.

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DESAPPEARANCES AND EXECUTIONS

LOS PALOS. One guerrilla, Rogerio Nunes, was captured in Los Palos, on January 14th,1989, in a military operation carried out by the Indonesian elite troops in that area. He was brutaly beating and sent to Baucau.His whereabout is unknown.

VENILALE . One guerrilla,Raul, was also captured in the areas between Watelibau and Venilale, on January 20th,1989, by the soldiers of the batallion 513.He was immediately executed.

D I L I . On August 18th,1989, at 2.ØØ hours a.m. two intelligent agents of "KOOPSKAM" - the Indonesian special operational command for security in East Timor - killed a Timorese,Paulo Freitas (from Turiscai), in Matadouro village.

HATUBUILICO.On August 13th,1989, in Leotelo-Nunumogue village, the Indonesian soldiers killed a civillian,Francisco Magno, son of Lormanu and Bemali.

S A M E . A group of civillians from Datina-Holarua village, were mobilized by the soldiers to cut bamboo in the forest out of their village.On their returning, one of them, according to our sources, was beating to dead by the soldiers who accompanied them.Another civillian of the same group, was buried with his had out of the earth.After a few days he was found and rescued by an unidentified hunter.

O S S U . In August,1989,soldiers of the batallion 328,killed three boys who went hunting in the forest, out of their village without permission to move beyond the scope of the Indonesian controlled areas.

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